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BUDGET

HOUSE REPUBLICANS

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When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

A Trail of Waste

\$400 Million from President Biden’s nearly \$2 trillion bailout bill is what Michigan Governor Whitmer wants to use to [upgrade state parks and trails](#).

You’ll remember Washington Democrats sold the bailout bill’s massive spending as something the country needed in order to address COVID-19.

Interesting. We don’t remember state parks and trails coming up.

But, when the Biden Administration [committed less than 9 percent](#) of the \$2 trillion to actually combatting COVID-19, you can see how states would start getting creative with their bailout funds.

If we are going to repurpose COVID-19 funds, might there be a more worthy cause?

The day before the Governor announced her parks and trails plan, Republicans in the Michigan State Senate expressed a preference to use a portion of the funding from Biden’s bailout bill [to fix deteriorating local bridges](#).

Interesting. We’ve heard A LOT about infrastructure needs.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: *“Whitmer Seeks \$250M for Parks; Senate Has \$1.5B Bridge Plan,”* Associated Press, June 10, 2021 <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/michigan/articles/2021-06-10/whitmer-seeks-250m-for-parks-senate-has-15b-bridge-plan>.

UPDATE: [Gov. Whitmer announces historic \\$150 million investment in local parks and trails](#), July 6, 2021